

REMARKS

Claims 2 and 4 are pending in this application. By this amendment claim 6 is cancelled. Reconsideration in view of the forgoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 2 and 4 are earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that any further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Petition for Extension of Time
Request for Continued Examination

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